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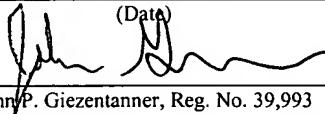
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 Examiner : Mitchell, Katherine W.
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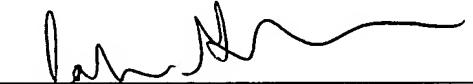
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Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Amendment, Interview Summary and Response to Office Action in 8 pages with copy of Examiner's Interview Summary and Proposed Amendment attached.
- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
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AMENDMENT, INTERVIEW SUMMARY AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Summary of Interview begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.